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Colonel Tells Bopster Delegation that Silence Regarding Issues Is Unpatriotic.

FOR OUTSPOKEN OPINIONS

Public Man Who Doesn't Declare for Principles Is Against Them, Says Roosevelt.

DENOUNCES "VEILED" POSITION

Bull Moose Leader Says Platform Comes First and Candidate Second. Campaigners Are Received.

(By the Sun News Service.)
Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 22.—Colonel Roosevelt told a delegation from the Roosevelt Republican committee today that any man who doesn't declare himself for principles of Americanism is against them, and that every patriotic man should treat public servants on this basis.

There was no doubt that the Colonel had Justice Hughes on his mind, and the twenty-four members of the committee who were present nodded their heads in acceptance of that conception and applauded. They also set up a handclapping when Colonel Roosevelt said it was useless for any public man to announce himself in vague, general terms as in favor of Americanism and preparedness, whether he be in or out of office.

Colonel Roosevelt read these words from a speech he had prepared for the occasion. He read them to the members of the committee who had motored out here to the Colonel's house and had formed an earnest semi-circle in the big trophy room, where they were joined by five of Oyster Bay's prominent citizens. As soon as the Colonel, clad in his khaki riding suit, appeared on the steps leading down from the hall to the trophy room, George Von L. Meyer, former Secretary of the Navy and chairman of the Roosevelt Republican committee, delivered an address.

A Crisis in History.
When Mr. Meyer had concluded, the Colonel said:

"Your devotion is to the cause, and to the man insofar as he for the time being embodies the cause. This is precisely the attitude I took in my Trinidad statement. I now hold, and shall continue to hold, this a great time of crisis in our country's history, because it is a great crisis in the history of the world. If we are unprepared, if we are split and sundered by rivalries of creed, of sections and of national origin, if our country's action is to be conditioned by helplessness without, and the phylaxian within, the career of the United States as a great factor in the world's civilization is at an end.

"There is no use of being for half measures of Americanism and preparedness. Still less is of any use for any public man to announce himself in vague general terms as in favor of Americanism and preparedness, unless his whole course of action in public life has made it evident, and now makes it evidence, that he means just exactly what he says.

Fighting for Principles.
"Unless, if he is in office, or has been in office, his career has been such as in full measure to warrant the belief that he is a man of deeds and not of words in this matter, and in any crisis, whether he be in or out of office, he frankly and fully takes a position on the concrete facts which are up for decision and applies the abstract statement directly to these concrete facts.

"I am fighting for principles. They are the principles you are organizing to support, and with all my heart I welcome such support, accepting it as given primarily to the principles, and only secondarily for myself.

"Any man at this time of crisis who is not aggressively, openly and specifically for these principles, is against them, and every patriotic man should treat our public servants on this basis."

RADIUM SCREEN WILL GIVE SIGHT TO BLIND

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 22.—After experimenting three years and spending a fortune, Ethan I. Dodds, a Pittsburgh chemical engineer, has invented a radium screen which he believes eventually will enable the blind to see.

Where the retina of the eye is not entirely destroyed, he says, it will yet be possible to carry an object to the brain through the optic nerve by means of the screen.

Mr. Dodds says that he will give the world the benefit of his discoveries.

Mr. Dodds today blindfolded a man with linen and a blanket to demonstrate his theory. Radium, valued at \$30,000, was spread on the white cloth, the room was dark, and an electric bulb was used in the experiment. Although the man's eyes were closed and the bandage shut out all light, he could distinguish the outline of objects passed between his face and the electric light.

Mr. Forget Forgets; Now He Can't Forget

Tarrytown, N. Y., May 22.—Because Earle G. Forget, of Roslyn, N. Y., lived up to his name and forgot to bring his auto license with him today, the slip of memory cost him \$10. Forget was arrested for not having a driver's license. When arraigned before Justice Armstrong, the justice said: "Where is your card?" "I forgot it," replied Forget. "Well, Mr. Forget, for forgetting your card, it will cost you \$10. See that you don't forget it the next time you come this way, Mr. Forget." Forget paid the \$10 and departed. He will not forget.

HORSE KILLS YOUNG DOCTOR

Luther M. Ferguson Was Candidate for Lieutenantcy in Medical Corps.

LIVES THREE HOURS AFTER MOUNT CRASHES ON SKULL

Was Graduated from Army Medical School Three Weeks Ago. Leaves Wife Here.

Luther M. Ferguson, 23, candidate for a lieutenantcy in the Army Medical Corps and an important position at the Walter Reed Army Hospital, was killed at the hospital yesterday when a horse he was riding reared, fell backward and crushed him. He lived three hours.

Ferguson, whose commission was pending, was graduated three weeks ago from the Army Medical School and was appointed to the Medical Reserve Corps. He was among the highest in his class and such was his skill in surgery that the administrative officers of Walter Reed Hospital had asked for his services. About 3 o'clock he mounted a horse for a ride through the grounds. A few steps out of the stable door, the horse reared and toppled over backward. Crushed by the animal, Lieut. Ferguson was unconscious when the stable boy picked him up. He was taken to the hospital where he was operated upon by Capt. William Moncrief. The operation was futile, death coming at 6 o'clock. His skull was fractured.

Lieut. Ferguson lived at the New Bern apartments with his wife.

CYMRIC WAS TORPEDOED, BRITISH STOUTLY HOLD

London, May 22.—The admiralty tonight issued the following: "A German wireless message to Washington on Friday stated that according to reports from Amsterdam, the crew of the Cymric on its arrival at Liverpool had stated that the Cymric was sunk by an explosion of her boilers. This suggestion is entirely unfounded. The Cymric was torpedoed without warning whatever."

POWDER FOR WOMEN'S MEETING

Hairpins and Smelling Salts Also to Be Furnished Delegates.

New York, May 22.—Women from all parts of the United States arrived today to attend the thirteenth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. It is estimated that 20,000 women will attend the convention.

To insure the convenience and comfort of the delegates, the federation obtained 40,000 hair pins, 300 pairs of scissors, 5,000 fans, 100 bottles of smelling salts, 10,000 pencils, 20,000 writing pads and large quantities of face powder, pins, needles, thumbtacks and thread.

A lost and found bureau will be maintained and a skilled optician will be in attendance to repair broken eye glasses.

ARCTIC EXPLORER RETURNS.

Member of American Expedition to Crockerland Reaches Denmark.

Copenhagen, May 22.—Prof. Maurice C. Tanquary, of Chicago, zoologist of the American expedition that set out to explore Crockerland in 1913, arrived here today from Greenland on the steamer Hans Egede. He was the first member of the expedition to return.

Prof. Tanquary reported that the expedition which was headed by Donald B. McMillan has been extremely successful in its scientific work. The other members, he said, had been forced to remain at North Star Bay as the relief ship Cluett had been prevented by ice from reaching the explorers' base. They probably will be able to get out this summer.

Parrot Warns; Dies a Hero.

Winchester, Ind., May 22.—Crying out "Good-bye, good-bye," a pet parrot in the house of Mrs. Jennie Lindley, in Union City, awakened members of the family in time to save their property from a fire which had gained much headway. After the excitement the parrot was found dead of suffocation in its cage.

Dr. Waite Naps as Court Is Told Story of Grim Tragedy

By T. B. HANBY.

(The Sun News Service.)
New York, May 22.—All local records in the trial of an important murder case went today when in six hours the jury that is to try Dr. Arthur Warren Waite upon the charge of murdering his father-in-law, John E. Peck, had been selected. District Attorney Swann had opened for the prosecution, and the examination of the first witness had progressed until little remained for further cross-examination.

It had required just three hours to agree upon the twelve men, thirty-five minutes for Judge Swann's narrative upon which he and his assistants will urge a verdict which means death to the defendant. Dr. Albertus Adair Moore had undergone his examination in chief and had nearly completed his cross-examination in the remaining two hours and twenty-five minutes, actual court time.

The district attorney sprang a surprise when he said that he would produce witnesses to show that on the night Mr. Peck died Waite had saturated a handkerchief with chloroform which he first placed over the nostrils and mouth of the dying man and that upon that he

had placed a heavy pillow upon which he bore down hard.

Dr. Moore, who as house physician of the Park Avenue Hotel, had met Mr. Peck in 1915, told of his visits to the man at One Hundred and Sixteenth street from March 5 on.

Dr. Moore then told the story of the night of the tragedy. He was called up at 12:35 on the morning of March 12 by Waite, much excited. "Something has happened to Mr. Peck," came the word over the phone. "I am afraid he is dead. I heard him moaning in the bathroom and helped him into his bedroom. Just as he was sitting on the edge of the bed he fell over and I am afraid he is dead."

As the physician told this many eyes were turned toward the defendant and it was at that time he was nodding, his eyes closed, as if he were enjoying a nap. He opened his eyes a moment later, but did not look at the witness.

Dr. Moore told of his arrival at the flat, and the fact that he found Mr. Peck dead.

"Poor old man. Poor old man. Too bad, too bad," were the words attributed to Waite, who, clad in his night clothes and bath robe, attended the physician when he made the examination.

Marian Lambert Death Scene To Be Re-enacted in Court

(By the Sun News Service.)

Chicago, May 22.—The death scene wherein the life of Marian Lambert was blotted out is to be re-enacted in court. Girl and boy schoolmates of the dead girl will take the principal roles. They are now being rehearsed by the attorneys for the State to reproduce the sinister drama.

The jury, which is being selected in Judge Donnelly's court in Waukegan to try Will Orpet, charged with the murder of the girl, will for the time become a "second night" audience. In the manner of the Chinese theater, Assistant State's Attorney Joslyn, the orator of the prosecution, will change the crowded courtroom, golden with the late May sun, into the bleak and snow-covered dawn of February 9, in the heart of Helm's woods. The witness stand will be the three oaks under which the body of Marian Lambert was found, and under

der which the supposed tragedy was originally acted.

Who the girl is who will take Marian's place was not revealed. She is said to be, however, one of the many high school friends of Orpet's discarded sweetheart. She will be drilled in all of Marian's ways, her manner of speech, her manner of talk, and will put into her mimicry as much of the dead girl's soul and body as she can remember and present.

State's Attorney Dady said today that David James, the deaf mute, was to be the star witness in the prosecution of Orpet.

The story of the deaf mute is that he saw two persons kiss while standing in the snow in Helm's woods at dawn of the day which was Marian Lambert's last. James, a teamster, was carrying provisions to the McCormick estate when his attention was attracted by the unusual scene under the now famous three oaks.

Army Hospital Commandant Fires Bullet Into His Heart

Col. John L. Phillips, 37, commandant of the Walter Reed Army Hospital, shot and killed himself yesterday on the golf course of the hospital reservation. The bullet penetrated his heart. He was suffering from melancholia.

The body was found shortly after noon by Private Thomas Tuthill, a hospital orderly, in a ravine running through the links. Though Col. Phillips was but 100 yards from the hospital when he fired the bullet, the shot was not heard.

Col. Phillips, temporarily relieved of duty, was a patient in the hospital. He left the building shortly after 11 o'clock, presumably to go to his home.

In September, 1915, Col. Phillips fell

eighteen feet down an elevator shaft in the hospital building. Suffering from internal injuries and injuries to his head, his life was despaired of. He recovered from the more serious injuries, though he was left a victim of melancholia. He had since been a patient in his hospital.

During the course of special treatment given the commandant, Maj. P. M. Ashburne was in charge of the institution. Col. Phillips had undergone considerable improvement lately and was permitted to be with his family—wife and daughter—much of the time.

A certificate of suicide was given by Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt.

U-BOATS OF UNBELIEF HITTING BIBLE, HE SAYS

(By the International News Service.)

Atlantic City, N. J., May 22.—A gift of \$750,000 to the relief and the sustentation funds of the Presbyterian Church was announced at today's session of the Presbyterian general assembly. It was given by the late Mrs. D. Willis James, of New York, who contributed \$250,000 before her death.

Rev. John Fox, of the New York Presbytery, caused a sensation by distributing a tract on heresy. In his introduction he said:

"The U-boats of unbelief have fired another torpedo at the Bible, blown the very bottom out of the book of Exodus, leaving the helpless men, women and children of the churches to take to boats, rafts and wreckage as they struggle on the tossing ocean of doubts and negations."

WOMAN DOG CATCHER GROWLS.

Although Rich, Milwaukee Official Demands Raise in Pay.

Milwaukee, May 22.—Miss Lenore Cawker, Milwaukee's millionaire dog catcher, wants a raise in pay. She has been paying the entire cost of the department, including the operation of a dog hospital automobile, besides giving her own stables for a dog pound, all for a salary of \$500 a year. She will ask city council for an appropriation of \$1,200 for her services, representing half the expenses of her work.

She says she is willing to pay as evidence of her love for animals. But she thinks the city ought to show that it appreciates her efforts. Her dog pound is in the aristocratic West Side district, where her home covers half a city square.

French Minister Recalled.

Paris, May 22.—Recall of M. Blondel, French minister to Roumania, was announced today. He will be succeeded by Col. De Sant Aulaire, now adjutant to the Moroccan resident general.

BIRMINGHAM MAN TO BE M. E. BISHOP TO LIBERIA

(By the International News Service.)

Saratoga, N. Y., May 22.—A. P. Camphor, of Birmingham, Ala., will be elected a missionary bishop for Liberia at the meeting of the Methodist Episcopal general conference tomorrow. The first ballot this afternoon, with 519 votes necessary for a choice, was as follows: Mr. Camphor, 447; C. A. Tindly, of Philadelphia, 168; W. C. Sherrill, of Little Rock, 78; W. H. Brooks, 68; and E. W. White, 55. All of the candidates withdrew after the first ballot, leaving the field open to Mr. Camphor.

For the field outside of Liberia with 523 votes necessary for a choice the following was the result: Eben S. John, Sioux Falls, Ia., 297; J. E. Crowther, department secretary of the board of foreign missions, 216; Albert E. Smith, president Ohio Northern College, Ada, Ohio, 122.

SEVEN-TON FAMILY AT FETE.

Heavy-weight Relatives Gather for New Jersey Reunion.

New York, May 22.—Daniel Hooley, of Stillwater, N. J., celebrated the seventy-first anniversary of his birth yesterday and was aided in his celebration by a family assemblage of seven tons. With an average weight of more than 200 pounds each, Hooley's seven sons and three daughters contributed over a ton.

Three of the sons are blacksmiths and their father was one until his retirement a few years ago.

Sixty-five immediate relatives of the family joined in the celebration and most of these are persons big of build. It is figured that they contributed the remaining six tons of the family gathering.

Pasteur Expert Near Death.

Paris, May 22.—President Elle Metchnikoff, head of the Pasteur Institute, is so weak today as a result of his recent attack of heart disease that all hope of his living has been abandoned.

FRENCH TROOPS RETAKE PART OF FORT DOUAUMONT

Successful Counter-Attack Ushers in Fourth Month of Huge Battle at Verdun.

OTHER MINOR SUCCESSES

Italians Rolled Back to As-tach Valley by Austrian Drive, Says Vienna.

BRITISH LINE DEALT BLOW

London Admits Germans Have Captured 1,500 Yards of Trenches Between Loos and Arras.

(By the Sun News Service.)

Paris, May 22.—The most successful counter-attack yet undertaken by the French at Verdun ushered in the fourth month of the huge battle for the great barrier fortress. As a result, French troops tonight stand once more in part of Fort Douaumont, Verdun's northernmost outer fortifications, which fell into German hands ninety days ago.

Along a front about two kilometers between the Thiaumont farm and a point east of Douaumont fort, the French pushed forward in a furious assault, breaking down the German resistance on the whole line of attack, capturing German trenches and taking numerous prisoners. The Germans, the war office admits, still hold the northern part of Douaumont fort. The attack was preceded by a powerful and sustained artillery bombardment.

On the left bank of the river the defenders of Verdun achieved a similar success, their infantry in a new counter-attack wresting from the Germans parts of new trenches recently taken by them west of Dead Man Hill. Further progress also was made by the French south of Hill 287, where the Teutons were ejected from small earthworks captured by them four days ago.

A fourth attack was launched by Gen. Nivelle's troops on the Heights of the Meuse. Here a surprise action drove the Germans out of trenches on a sector of three hundred metres, the French taking some prisoners.

Austrian Drive Continues.

London, May 22.—The Austrian drive on Vienna, gaining fresh momentum, has now carried across the Tavorne plateau and the frontier heights to the west, according to official statements from Vienna. The Italians having been rolled back to the Asach valley and the Monte Tormino-Monte Majo line. The number of prisoners taken by the Austrians has been increased to 23,883; the number of heavy caliber cannon to 172.

King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, is reported to have started for Vienna, headquarters of the Italian army of the Trentino to rally his troops. Great reinforcements are being rushed to the front.

British Front Dealt Blow.

London, May 22.—The German left wing on the Anglo-Teuton line in the west this afternoon dealt a serious blow to the solidarity of the British front by penetrating, according to official admission by the British war office tonight, the British front line trenches on a front of about 1,500 yards to a depth varying between 100 and 300 yards, at the north end of Vimy ridge, about half way between Loos and Arras.

The German war office in its afternoon statement reports the capture of several lines of British positions over a front of two kilometers (one and one-fourth miles) near Ginchy-en-Gobelle, which lies slightly to the northwest of the Vimy ridge.

Chicago Bars Cabarets.

Chicago, May 22.—Chicago put a ban on cabarets today. By a vote of 12 to 4 the council judiciary committee recommended this afternoon to the council for passage an ordinance prepared by the corporation counsel at the direction of the city council which prohibits cabaret shows where liquor is sold.

Four Shocks to Kill Him.

Dockview, Pa., May 22.—Still maintaining his innocence, Charles Douglass, giant negro, who was convicted of the murder of Joseph Smith in Westmoreland County, went to his death in the electric chair at the State penitentiary today. Four contacts were necessary.

"Victory First—Then Peace."

Paris, May 22.—Premier Briand in receiving a delegation from the Russian Duma today, said: "Peace, which the allies demand, cannot be gained by intrigue. It can result only from a decisive victory, which will insure the world against a similar catastrophe."

Crosses Continent Backward.

New York, May 22.—Patrick Harmon, who bet \$20,000 he could walk backwards from San Francisco to New York in 200 days, arrived today at City Hall Park, still facing the West. His time was 239 days. He could have done better, he said, but for sickness.

Another U. S. Citizen Murdered by Mexicans

(By International News Service.)

El Paso, May 22.—Another American citizen, Eldridge Booth, who has resided in the Minaca mining district for several years, has been murdered by Mexicans, believed to be Carranzistas.

Booth's body was located by a former associate from Spokane, Wash., who traveled hundreds of miles to ascertain the cause of his friend's disappearance. The body had three bullet holes in the back and had been left by the assassins where it had fallen.

This information was brought here today by Donald McGregor, who should not be confused with the newspaper man of the same name who was recently killed near Guerrero.

CROWDER FOR TEXAS TRIAL

Judge Advocate General Said to Sustain Prosecution of Guardsmen.

FORMAL OPINION GIVEN FOR SECRETARY OF WAR

Alarming Economic Conditions in Mexico Give Rise to More Talk of Intervention.

Brig. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, judge-advocate-general of the War Department, submitted to Secretary of War Baker late last evening a formal opinion concerning the legal justification for the court-martial proceedings which it is proposed shall be instituted by the War Department against the 116 enlisted men of the Texas National Guard who have refused to respond to the call of the President for services on the border.

Although the contents of the report will not be published pending their examination by Secretary Baker, it is understood in department circles that Gen. Crowder sustains the right to bring such proceedings, but holds that there is no provision in the law which gives the government, in punishing recalcitrants, the right to force them to serve.

Reports to the State and War Departments from official sources show alarming economic conditions in Mexico. Poverty, famine, and disease have reduced the country, these reports show, to an extent that convinces many officials there is imperative need of outside aid.

The result has been to create further discussion of the advisability of intervention to rehabilitate Mexico, as the only permanent solution of the problem.

From all information available the Carranza government is weaker today than it has been at any time since the close of the Carranza-Villa revolution. The refusal of Mexican merchants to accept Carranza's fiat currency and the widespread strikes engendered by refusal of railroad workmen to accept this worthless money as wages, have precipitated an industrial revolution that adds to the menacing situation produced by the growth of the military revolution against Carranza.

DENIES GERMANS BACK HUGHES.

Editor Says, However, Wilson, T. R., and Root Are Doomed.

Chicago, May 22.—A report that the German press of the United States is preparing to support Hughes for President was denied tonight by Edward Selbmann, city editor of the Illinois Staats Zeitung. "None of the German papers has as much as intimated whom it will support," Mr. Selbmann said. "Not until after the Democratic and Republican conventions will the Germans make their choice."

"You can safely say, however, that there will be no German votes cast for Wilson, Roosevelt, or Root."

Social Leaders Found Dead.

Danville, Va., May 22.—The bodies of Willard S. Crater and his wife, social leaders here, were found today by a grocery boy in the kitchen of their home. There were two bullet holes in the back of Mrs. Carter's head, while one bullet through the brain had caused Carter's death.

Husband of Poetess Dies.

New Haven, Conn., May 22.—Robert M. Wilcox, husband of Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the writer, died tonight at his summer home, the Anchorage, at Short Beach. Death was due to pneumonia. Mr. Wilcox and Miss Wheeler were married in 1894.

Fairbanks Headquarters Opened.

Chicago, May 22.—With the opening here today of headquarters for Charles Fairbanks, of Indiana, favorite son, practically all the aspirants to the Presidential nomination have active representatives in the city.

Schwab Donates \$100,000 Hall.

Bethlehem, Pa., May 22.—Charles M. Schwab announced today a gift to Bethlehem in the form of a \$100,000 concert hall, which will seat 2,500 people, and in which future festivals, concerts, etc., will be held.

SECOND ARMY OF U. S. IN MEXICO QUITS FOR HOME

Punitive Expedition Returns to Texas Soil After Chasing Bandits 120 Miles.

THREE MEN ARE RESCUED

Jesse Deemer and Two Employees Saved After Being Carried Away Prisoners.

NO TROUBLE FROM THE YAQUI

Two U. S. Troopers Fired at Five Times from Mexico Side While Swimming in Rio Grande.

(By the Sun News Service.)

El Paso, Tex., May 22.—Having completed their work in Mexico, the troops comprising the second American punitive expedition sent into Mexico, are now back on Texas soil, the last of the command having recrossed the Rio Grande this afternoon at Boquillas.

According to Col. Sibley, who commanded the expedition, the American forces chased the bandits over 120 miles into Mexico, rescued Jesse Deemer and two employees who had been carried prisoners into Mexico, and scattered the bandits until further successful pursuit was impossible.

Troops of both Col. Sibley and Maj. George T. Langhorne are now at Boquillas, according to advices received here today. Col. Sibley brought with him to this side four Mexican prisoners who were captured by Lieut. Crammer in a running fight near San Anita, Coahuila, ten days ago. There were two other prisoners, captured at the time, but these had been so badly wounded in the fight that they were left at El Paso by Maj. Langhorne. It was believed they will die.

Not Menaced by Yaqui.

According to arrivals from Boquillas, there is no truth in the report that the expedition had been menaced by Yaqui Indians.

The report emanated from a message sent by the War Department to Col. Sibley several days ago advising him that a band of Yaqui Indians had left Cuatro Ciénegas for Boquillas on the Mexican side. The report originated with a man who came out of Mexico at El Paso and made the declaration that the Indians were headed north for the Sibley column bent upon driving it out of Mexico. In Ju